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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of the Inventor(s), Roy P. Demott, Kimberly C. Gillis, Ernest G. Stringer, Terence M. Hedley, for the invention entitled: MAT AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A MAT

1. Enclosed are 3 sheets of informal drawings.

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